New Age Bible Versions

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“The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.”

Psalm 12:6 & 7

"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

Revelation 22:18, 19

The King James Bible

1 – ***EVERY*** word of ***God*** is true, holy, perfect, and given by inspiration.

Verses for thought:

Proverbs 30:5
Psalm 119:140
2 Timothy 3:15, 16
Psalm 19:7
Psalm 119:160
1 Thessalonians 2:13

The King James Bible

2 – The Holy Bible has been preserved and is available to us today.

Verses for thought:

Psalm 12:6, 7
Matthew 5:18
Isaiah 40:8
Psalm 100:5
Psalm 105:8

Acts 2:6
Act 2:11
Esther 8:9
Romans 16:26
Colossians 1:5 & 6

The King James Bible

3 – We are FORBIDDEN to alter the Holy Bible.

Verses for thought:

1 Corinthians 1:10
2 Corinthians 2:17
Revelation 22:18, 19
Jeremiah 26:2
Deuteronomy 12:32

Why Only the King James Version?

There are five distinct reasons for using only the King James Bible

1 – Its Message

2 – Its Manuscripts

3 – Its Method

4 – Memorization

5 – Minutiae

Its Message

1 – The Authorized King James Bible most fully presents the central doctrines of the our Christian Faith (i.e., the Trinity, Deity of Christ, Salvation by faith, et al.)

2 – The English vocabulary used in the KJV does not permit a variety of liberal interpretations (i.e., Hell vs. Hades, fornication vs. sexual immorality, him vs. one, et al.)

Its Manuscripts

The readings in this fuller text type have been those of the church at large perennially as evidenced by:

1 – Antiquity (before A.D. 450):
Papyri, uncials, church fathers, versions;

2 – Continuity:
The four aforementioned witness types plus the minuscules (manuscripts from A.D. 450 – 1500).
A text which lacks historical continuity does not meet the criteria of preservation that we find in Psalm 12:6-7.

Its Manuscripts

3 – Variety:
This includes both the geographic location and the type of witness

4 – Number:
The overwhelming majority of witnesses evidence this text type. New versions rest on a minute fraction of the evidence which represents neither continuity, variety, nor number.

Its Method

The KJV's use of formal equivalency (F.E.), that is, direct translation, rather than dynamic equivalency (D.E.) (interpretation, not translation), gives no opportunity for "private interpretation" by its translators.

Its Memorization

The Psalmist proclaimed that he had hidden God's word in his heart that he might not sin against God (Ps. 119:11).

The King James Version is unparalleled for Scriptural memorization. Use of the KJV allows intergenerational teaching (Deut. 6:7; 2 Tim. 1:5; 2 Tim. 3:15), and memorization is enhanced by its use of fewer syllables, alliteration, rhyme, and rhythm.

The Minutiae

Because of the immense weight of the aforementioned seven items and the God's promise in Psalm 12:6-7, et al., to "*preserve*" a "*pure*" word "*forever*," we must conclude that any minute question regarding its rendering must be attributed to the "dark glass" through which we see a holy and powerful God.

The gospels and gods of the New Age

According to 1 John 4:14, "***The*** Father sent ***the*** Son to be ***the*** Saviour of ***the*** world."

However, in the New Age, "***a*** God, *one of many*, sends ***a*** son (or, an avatar), with ***a*** message, to be ***a*** Saviour for each ***age***."

NIV, NASB, et al.

a gospel	*the* gospel
a message	*the* message
a God	*the* God
a son	*the* son
a Savior	*the* Saviour
an age	*the* world

KJV

Do you really have a "*Holy* Bible?"

NIV, NASB, et al.

men	2 Peter 1:21	holy men
angels	Matthew 25:31	holy angels
brethren	1 Thess. 5:27	holy brethren
Spirit	John 7:39, 1 Corinthians 2:13, Matt. 12:31, Acts 6:3, 8:18	Holy Ghost
apostles and prophets	Revelation 18:20	holy apostles and prophets

KJV

Christ or Antichrist?

Are New Versions preparing mankind to receive the Antichrist "and worship the dragon?"

KJV

Jesus	Luke 24:36	he
The kingdom of God	Matthew 6:33	His kingdom
God	Galatians 1:15	He
the name of the Lord	Acts 22:16	His name
his Father's name written in their foreheads	Revelation 14:1	His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads
worship God	Philippians 3:3	worship (WHO?) (see also Rev. 9, 13, 14, 16)

NASB, NIV, et al.

A Little Pop Quiz for your Bible…

Try looking up the following 17 verses in you “New” Version…just to see if they are there…

But they’re probably not…

Matthew 17:21

Matthew 18:11

Matthew 23:14

Mark 7:16

Mark 9:44

Mark 9:46

Mark 11:26

Mark 15:28

Luke 17:36

Luke 23:17

John 5:4

Acts 8:37

Acts 15:34

Acts 24:7

Acts 28:29

Romans 16:24

1 John 5:7

Test #1 for Antichrist

Is Jesus the Christ?

"Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist…" 1 John 2:22

NIV, NASB et al.

[T]his is not the Christ, is it?	John 4:29	[I]s this not the Christ?
Jesus	Acts 19:4	Christ Jesus
Jesus	Rev. 1:9	Jesus Christ
Jesus	1 Cor. 9:1	Jesus Christ
Jesus	Acts 9:20	Christ
OMIT (L.B.)	John 6:69	Thou art the Christ
Jesus	Hebrews 3:1	Christ Jesus
Jesus	Rev. 12:17	Jesus Christ

KJV

Test #1 for Antichrist

Is Jesus the Christ?

NIV, NASB et al.

I can do everything through ***him*** who gives me strength	Philippians 4:13	I can do all things through **Christ** which strengtheneth me
the gospel	Romans 1:16	the gospel of Christ
Lord Jesus	Acts 15:11	Lord Jesus Christ
OMIT	Romans 1:3	Jesus Christ our Lord
Our Lord Jesus	2 Thess. 1:8	Our Lord Jesus Christ
OMIT (Living Bible)	Ephesians 3:14	Our Lord Jesus Christ

KJV

Test #2 for Antichrist

Is Jesus Christ the Son of God?

"He is antichrist that denieth the Father and the Son…whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father." 1 John 2:22 & 23

NIV, NASB, et al.		KJV
Do you believe on the Son of Man?	John 9:35	Dost thou believe on the Son of God?
An heir through God	Galatians 4:7	An heir of God through Christ
God, who created all things	Ephesians 3:9	God who created all things by Jesus Christ
Holy One of God	John 6:69	Christ the Son of the Living God

Test #3 for Antichrist

Has Jesus Christ come in the flesh?

2 John 1:7

"*For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.*"

NASB, NIV, et al.		***KJV***
Every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not of God	1 John 4:3	And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God

The Ascended Christ or the Antichrist?

New Versions		***KJV***
Last phrase omitted	John 16:16	A little while and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father
He parted from them. (Some NASB's omit last section)	Luke 25:51, 52	he was parted from them and carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him.
He was… taken… in glory	1 Timothy 3:16	God was… received…into glory

Philippians 2:10 – “[A]t the name of Jesus every knee should bow”

NASB (NIV et al.)		***KJV***
You, Son of God	Matthew 8:29	Jesus, thou Son of God
He	Luke 24:36	Jesus
Him	Mark 10:52	Jesus
knowing their thoughts	Matthew 12:25	Jesus knew their thoughts
Teacher	Matthew 19:16	Good Master
master	Matthew 25:21	thy Lord
the Christ	Acts 5:42	Jesus Christ
the Lord	1 Corinthians 16:22	the Lord Jesus Christ
Lord Jesus	2 Corinthians 11:31	Lord Jesus Christ
Jesus Christ	2 John 1:3	the Lord Jesus Christ

The Antichrist":
King of nations

vs.

Christ:
King of Saints

King of the **nations**	Revelation 15:3	King of **saints**
And the nations shall walk by its light	Revelation 21:24	And the nations of them **which are saved** shall walk in the light of it
Preaching the kingdom	Acts 20:25	preaching the kingdom of God
His Kingdom	Matthew 6:33	kingdom of God
His kingdom	Luke 12:31	the kingdom of God
He shall wipe away all tears	Revelation 21:4	God shall wipe away all tears
He who was revealed	1 Timothy 3:16	God was manifest

The Problems in Rev. 1

Gender Inclusive

Feel – It – Salvation?

DEITY?

Continuity?

Royalty?

The BLOOD?

DEITY?

DEITY?

DIETY?

DEITY?

DEITY?

NIV		KJV
the one	Rev.1:3	He
take to heart	1:3	keep those things [do it]
seven spirits	1:4	seven Spirits
first born	1:5	first begotten
the ruler	1:5	the prince
freed us	1:5	washed us
a son of man	1:13	the Son of man
his God and Father	1:6	God and his Father
Jesus	1:9 (2 x)	Jesus Christ
OMIT	1:8	the beginning and the ending
OMIT	1:11	I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last

“Your Father, The Devil”

“Ye are of your father the devil.” John 8:38, 42, 44

Eliphas Levi’s *Dogma and Ritual of High Magic*

> “[There is an]…occult version of the Paternoster [Latin for ‘Our Father’]…There were originally two ways of doing it…one reserved for the…initiate…the other for the profane.”

New versions have the occult way!!

Heaven is out; evil is in.

Luke 11:2-4

KJV	***NIV, NASB, et al.***
Our Father which art in heaven	Father
Hallowed be thy name	hallowed be your name
Thy kingdom come	your kingdom come
Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth	
Give us this day our daily bread	Give us each day our daily bread
And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.	Forgive us our sins for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.

The Message

Eugene H. Peterson

Matthew 6:9-25

"Our Father in Heaven,

Reveal who you are.

Set the world right;

Do what's best –

as above so below."

The Anatomy of Witchcraft

by

Peter Haining

"2. Imitative Magic and the Magical Link

Superstitions are instinctive, and all that is instinctive is founded in the very nature of things, to which fact the skeptics of all times have given insufficient attention."

Eliphas Levi

The Doctrine and Ritual of Magic

The Anatomy of Witchcraft…cont.

"Magic depends heavily upon mimicry. Campanella and Urban VIII constructed an imitation sky in their sealed room. The magician tortures or kills an animal in a ceremony of hatred as an imitation if the action of the force he is trying to arouse. When a magician musters the full power of his will and acts in a certain way, he believes that he causes the force of the universe outside him to act in the same way. This is an extension of the rule of 'as below, so above.' As the magician behaves 'below' so will the forces of the universe behave 'above'."

Why is The Message using an occult incantation?

Who is the NIV's "Morning Star? Is it Lucifer or Jesus Christ?"

"How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!"

New International Version (NIV) Isaiah 14:12

"And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts."

New International Version (NIV) 1 Peter 1:19

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

New International Version (NIV) Revelation 22:16

His Mark & Masquerade

And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image and whosever receiveth the mark of his name."

Revelation 14:11

NIV, NASB, et al.		***KJV***
his name and his Father's name written in their foreheads	Revelation 14:1	his Father's name written in their foreheads
his name	Acts 22:16	the name of the Lord
I bear on my body the brand marks of Jesus	Galatians 6:17	I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus
your people bear your Name (NIV)	Daniel 9:19	thy people are called by this name

The New Order

"…imposed upon them until the time of reformation."

Hebrews 9:10

NIV	…the new order
GNB	…the new order
TCNT	…the New Order
NBER	…the new order
AMP	…the new order
GSPD	…the new order

The New Age

"…Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit in the throne of his glory…"

Matthew 19:28

GNB	…the new age
CEV	…the new age
NCV	…the new age
AMP	…the new age
NBER	…the new age
RSV	…the new world
RV	…the new world
MOFF	…the new world
EASY	…the new world

The Old Order

"…for the former things are passed away."

Revelation 21:4

NIV	…the old order…
TCNT	…the old order…
NEB	…the old order…
BARC	…the old order…
AMP	…the former order…

The New Earth….Or a New Age?

NIV, NASB, et al.		***KJV***
for ages	Ephesians 3:9	from the beginning of the world
long ages ago	Titus 1:2	the world began
for long ages past	Romans 16:25	since the world began
from old or of long ago	Luke 1:70	since the world began
from all eternity	2 Timothy 1:9	before the world began
a (second, third, fourth, fifth…) day	Genesis 1	the (second, third, fourth, fifth…) day

Another Gospel

"For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus…or another gospel, which ye have not accepted…

2 Corinthians 11:4

NIV, NASB, et al.		KJV
Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God.	Mark 10:24	Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God.
difficult is the way	Matthew 7:14	narrow is the way
disobedience	Hebrews 4:6	unbelief
the blessing of Christ	Romans 15:29	the blessing of the gospel of Christ
gospel	1 Cor. 9:18	gospel of Christ

Avatar or Suffering Saviour?

NIV, NASB, et al.		***KJV***
In whom we have redemption	**Colossians 1:14**	in whom we have redemption through his blood
blood through faith (NASB) Faith in what?	Romans 3:25	through faith in his blood
cup which is poured Suffering Saviour or Catholic Mass?	Luke 22:20	blood which is shed
This is my body which is for you	1 Cor. 11:24	This is my body which is broken for you
He had made purification of sins	Heb. 1:3	by himself purged our sins
OMIT	1 John 5:13	and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God
he who believes has everlasting life	John 6:47	He that believeth on me hath everlasting life

The Modern Versions' "Vanishing Jesus"

Most Modern Versions		KJV
teaching	**2 John 9b**	doctrine of Christ
truth	**1 Timothy 2:7**	truth in Christ
Neither is circumcision anything	**Galatians 6:15**	**For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything**
I bow my knees before the Father	**Ephesians 3:14**	**I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**
an heir of God	**Galatians 4:7**	an heir of God through Christ
God who created all things	**Ephesians 3:9**	**God who created all things by Jesus Christ**
the Father	**Colossians 1:2**	**our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ**

“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”

Works That *I* Can Do vs. Faith In What *Christ* Did

Most Modern Versions		***KJV***
By standing firm you will save yourselves (some NIVs)	Luke 21:19	In your patience posses ye your souls
obey	John 3:36	believeth
faithfulness	Galatians 5:22	faith
OMIT	Acts 8:37	I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God
who believes	Mark 9:42	believe in me
he who believes has everlasting life	John 6:47	He that believeth on me hath everlasting life
calling on His name	Acts 22:16	calling on the name of the Lord

Interment or Judgment?

NIV			KJV
death	Isa. 57:9, 28:18, Prov. 27:20, 23:14, Deut. 32:22, Job 26:6		hell

ARMSTRONGISM	NIV EDITOR	JEHOVAH WITNESS	NIV EDITOR
"The concept of hell is part and parcel of folklore. . .as a place of punishment. . . When a human being dies he is dead."	"Regarding further punishment after their death, the text is silent." R. Laird Harris	"The doctrine of a burning hell. . .after death cannot be true. A dead person is unconscious, inactive. The soul is dead."	"[D]eath for the wicked may actually speak of spiritual death. . .[T]he grave and death may well stand for eternal death," R. Laird Harris

Jehovah Witnesses	***NIV Editor***
"[Hell] applies to the common grave of all mankind. . The words contain no thought of or hint of pain.“ *New World Translation* appendix	"The NIV translators. . . came to a decision regarding the meaning of the word [hell]. . .the meaning **grave** fits. . The translation **grave** is the most appropriate one. The terms [hell and grave] are synonymous. . .no more than darkness, dissolution, and dust of the tomb. . .to lie in the dust. . .decay or perish in the **grave**.“ R. Laird Harris

1 – Hell is omitted 50% in the New Testament

2 – Hell is omitted 100% in the Old Testament

3 – New versions omit the 2 main characters of the Old Testament: Jehovah and Lucifer

4 – The word Heaven is also greatly reduced

Father	Mark 11:26	Father **who is in heaven**
Son of Man	Luke 11:2	Son of man **which is in heaven**
Angels	Mark 12:25	Angels **which are in heaven**

Most Modern Versions		***KJV***
has been baptized	Mark 16:16	is baptized
have been saved	Ephesians 2:8	are saved
have been sanctified	Colossians 3:1	are sanctified
have been born again	1 Peter 1:23	being born again
have died	Colossians 2:20	be dead
were called	1 Timothy 6:12	art also called
were washed…were sanctified…were justified	**1 Corinthians** 6:11	are washed…are sanctified…are justified

The New Christianity

NASB, NIV, et al		KJV
keep on the alert	Mark 13:33	watch and pray
OMIT	Matthew 17:21	this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.
OMIT	2 Cor. 6:5; 11:27	in fastings
Four days ago I was praying…	Acts 10:30	Four days ago I was fasting…and…prayed
man shall not live by bread alone	Luke 4:4	That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.
long for the pure spiritual milk	1 Peter 2:2	desire the sincere milk of the Word…

Trend One

"Neither repented they of their…fornication." Revelation 9:21

NASB		KJV
immorality	Romans 1:29	fornication
immorality	Colossians 3:5	fornication
immoral	Hebrews 12:16	fornicator
act immorally	**1 Corinthians 10:8**	commit fornication
immoral persons	Revelation 22:15	whoremongers

The word 'immorality' carries with it no description of what is forbidden.

Webster explains…

"Immorality: State or quality of being immoral"

"Immoral: Not moral"

"Fornication: Illicit sexual intercourse on the part of an unmarried person"

Trend Two

"This know also that in the last days…men shall be…UNHOLY."

2 Timothy 3:2

NIV, NASB, et al.		KJV
then come, follow me	Mark 10:21	and come, take up thy cross and follow me
men	2 Peter 1:21	holy men
heart	1 Peter 1:22	pure heart
equip you	Hebrews 13:21	make you perfect
called	Jude 1:1	sanctified
fully trained	Luke 6:40	perfect
complete	1 Thess. 5:23	blameless
excellence	Philippians 4:8	virtue
maturity	Hebrews 6:1	perfection

Trend Three

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be...COVETOUS,"

2 Timothy 3:1,2

NIV		KJV
wealth and prosperity	Proverbs 8:18	riches and righteousness
finds life, prosperity	Proverbs 21:21	findeth life, righteousness

Trend Three: Prosperity Gospel

"Serving God does make us very rich."

New Century Version

"Serving God makes a person very rich."

Everyday Bible

"A devout life does bring wealth."

The Message.

"Religion does make a man very rich."

Today's English Version

"[R]eligion does yield high dividends."

New English Bible

"Religion, of course, does bring large profits."

Jerusalem Bible

Why ministries use them…

contributing…give generously (NIV)	Romans 12:8	giveth…with simplicity (KJV)
gives…do so generously (NAB)		
be generous (LB)		
do it generously (TEV)		
give with liberality (NASB)		
gives, with liberality (NKJV)		
gives, with liberality (NWT)		

Trend Four

"This know also that in the last days.. .men shall be. . .FIERCE…"

2 Timothy 3:2

NEW VERSIONS		***KJV***
OMIT	Matthew 5:44	do good to them that hate you
OMIT	Mark 11:26	But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses
OMIT	Matthew 5:44	Bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and…despitefully use you

Trend Five

"For men shall be lovers of their own selves. . . boasters, PROUD..."

2 Timothy 3:2

"Pride goeth before destruction"

Proverbs 16:18

"God resisteth the proud"

James 4:6

"[B]e not proud"

Jeremiah 13:15

From what the Bible says…A person would come to the conclusion that

God Hates Pride!

Trend Five

NASB, NIV, et al.		KJV
be proud	2 Corinthians 1:14	your rejoicing
be proud	2 Corinthians 5:12	glory on our behalf
our proud confidence	2 Corinthians 1:12	rejoicing
Great is my confidence in you	2 Corinthians 7:4	boldness of speech toward you
take pride in	James 1:10	NO GREEK
proud confidence (NASB)	Philippians 1:26	your rejoicing
ought to take pride	James 1:9	rejoice
he can take pride	Galatians 6:4	shall he have rejoicing
take great pride	2 Corinthians 7:4	great is my glorying

Interesting Fact

Pride = "A sense of one's own proper value or dignity; An overly high opinion of one's self: CONCEIT ."

Proud = "Feeling pleasurable satisfaction over an attribute or act by which one's status or sense of self is measured."

It is very interesting to note that the Greek word for "pride" or "proud" – ***huperephanos*** – is found **NOWHERE** in **ANY** of the previously listed verses!

King James For Kids

In the last days...men shall be HEADY, HIGHMINDED

2 Timothy 3:4

Hard Word (NASB)		Easy Word (KJV)
unshrunk	Mark 2:21	new
environs	Matt. 2:16	coasts
winnowing fork	Luke 3:17, Matt. 3:12	fan
peck-measure	Luke 11:33 Matt. 5:15 Mark 4:21	bushel
annuls	Matt. 5:19	break
murder	Matt. 5:21	kill
hemorrhage	Mark 5:25 Matt. 9:20	issue of blood

Trend Six

Hard Word (NASB)		Easy Word (KJV)
recline at the table	Luke 5:29 Matt. 8:11	sat
begone	Matt. 8:32	go
wineskins	Matt. 9:17	bottles
synagogue official	Matt. 9:18	certain ruler
fringe	Matt. 9:20 Matt. 14:36	hem
beseech	Matt. 9:38	pray
summoned	Matt. 10:1	called
shrewd	Matt. 10:16	wise
well pleasing	Matt. 11:26	good
tunics	Matt. 10:10	coats
compassion	Matt. 9:13 Matt. 12:7	mercy

Hard Word (NIV)		Easy Word (KJV)
annotations	2 Chronicles 13:22	story
acclamation	2 Chronicles 15:14	voice
dejected	Genesis 40:5	sad
blustering	Job 8:2	strong
dissipation	1 Peter 4:4	riot
cors	1 Kings 4:22	measures
curds	Genesis 18:8	butter
brood	Isaiah 57:4	children
encroach	Proverbs 23:10	enter
sullen	1 Kings 7:1	sad
fomenting	Isaiah 59:13	speaking
profligate	Deuteronomy 21:20	glutton
goiim	Genesis 14:1	cheeks
terebinth	Hosea 4:13	elms

Scholastic Challenge #1

	NIV Hard Words and Multiple Syllables		KJV Easy Words and Few Syllables	
Exod. 32:6	indulge in revelry	6 X	rose up to play	4 ✓
Lev. 14:2, 57	regulations for infectious skin diseases and mildew	15 X	law of leprosy	5 ✓
Lev. 11:30	skink	1	snail	1
2 Chron. 2:2	conscripted	3 X	told	1 ✓
Rom. 1:28	think it worth while	4 X	like	1 ✓
Eph. 4:16	supporting ligament	6 X	joint	1 ✓
Luke 10:35	reimburse	3 X	repay	2 ✓
Luke 11:25	final condition	5 X	last state	2 ✓
	Total Syllables	43	Total Syllables	17

Scholastic Challenge #2

Reading Comprehension

Grade Level Comparison

	KJV	NIV	NASB	TEV	NKJV
Genesis 1	4.4	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2
Malachi 1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.4	4.6
Matthew 1	6.7	16.4	6.8	11.8	10.3
Revelation 1	7.5	7.1	7.7	6.4	7.7
Average Grade Level	5.8	8.4	6.1	7.2	6.9

The New Versus The Old

Test #1

NKJV		KJV
ascertain	Acts 21:34	know
befitting	Acts 26:20	meet
demented	Jeremiah 29:26	mad
despoiled	Jude 2:14	spoiled
devoid	Proverbs 7:7	void
dissipation	Titus 1:6	riot
deranged	Jeremiah 51:7	mad
fostered	Ezra 4:19	made
embellished	Hosea 10:1	made
temperate	1 Timothy 3:11	sober
mercenaries	Jeremiah 46:21	hired men

The New Versus The Old

Test #2

NKJV		KJV
we use great boldness of speech	2 Cor. 3:12	we use great plainness of speech
savor	Amos 5:21	smell
verdant	Isa. 28:1,4	fat
mortal	Isa. 13:12	man
adversity	Job 2:10	evil
catastrophe	Jer. 19:3	evil

Why Use A Harder Word?

The NKJV uses a different (and the majority of the time – a harder word) each time it is printed because of the derivative copyright law. This law insists that:

"To be copyrightable, a derivative work must be different enough from the original to be regarded as a 'new work' or must contain a substantial amount of new material. Making minor changes or additions of little substance to a preexisting work will not qualify the work as a new version for copyright purposes."

Scholastic Test

Grade level according to various Grade Level Indicators
(Gunning Fog, Word for Windows: Flesch-Kincaid)

Old Testament

KJV	5.2	5.326	5.835	5.615	5	6	***5.58***
NKJV	5.3	5.717	6.382	5.879	6	7	***6.10***

New Testament

KJV	5.2	5.523	6.149	5.643	6	6	***5.73***
NKJV	5.5	6.303	7.319	6.256	6	8	***6.35***

Entire Bible

KJV	5.2	5.444	5.874	5.630	6	6	***5.8***
NKJV	5.3	5.913	6.583	5.949	6	8	***6.08***

The Gunning Fog Index

VERSION	G4	WW2	AVERAGE
KJV	8	7.8	8.27
NIV	9	7.8	8.60
NRSV	9	8.0	8.67
RSV	9	8.1	8.70
NKJV	9	8.7	9.03
NASV	9	8.5	9.17

In the O.T., the KJV has the shortest word length – 1.303 – while the NIV has the most – 1.337

In the N.T., the KJV again has the least amount of syllables per word – 1.323 – while the NIV, again, has the most – 1.333.

Entire Bible – Syllables per word

least

most

KJV	1.310
NKJV	1.313
NASV	1.317
NRSV	1.327
NIV	1.327
ASV	1.330

The Short and the Long of It

% of Long Words

least

most

KJV	11.60%
NASV	11.91%
NKJV	12.89%
NIV	11.82%

O.T.

KJV	12.06
NKJV	12.18
NIV	12.32
NASV	12.41

N.T.

% of Short vs. Long Words (Respectively) in the Entire Bible

Easiest to read

Hardest to read

KJV	88.30%	11.70%
RSV	88.27%	11.73%
NASV	88.04%	11.93%
NKJV	88.02%	11.98%
NRSV	87.55%	12.45%
NIV	87.25%	12.75%
ASV	87.13%	12.87%

The Bible's Built-In Dictionary

A CLOSE examination of the 1,000 most difficult words in the KJV reveals that God defines ***all*** of them:

- in their context
- in their first usage
- by using the very words that are used in the *Oxford English Dictionary* or *Webster's 1828 Dictionary*.

•This research has recently been published in ***The King James Bible's Built-In Dictionary***, available from 1-800-435-4535. This book cites words, including their very own built in definitions. This brief overview gives examples of how God's built-in dictionary works, thereby allowing the reader a head-start in discovering this dictionary for himself.

How to Find God's Built-In Dictionary

STEP 1

Look at the words next to the word in question

ABROAD

Gen. 10:18 – "spread abroad"

OED – "wide spread"

AVERSE

Micah 2:8 – "averse from war"

WEB – "This word has the idea of 'from'"

ADAMENT

Ezekiel 3:9 – "An adament harder than flint"

Zeceriah 7:12 – "an adament stone"

WEB – "A very hard stone"

STEP 2

Look at the words in the verse

ADDER

Gen. 49:17 – "a serpent by the way, an adder

WEB – "a serpent"

ATHIRST

Judges 15:18 – "he was sore athirst…shall I die of thirst"

WEB – "thirsty"

BESOM

Isaiah 14:23 – "I will sweep it with the besom of destruction."

OED – "To sweep with force"

STEP 3

Look Into the Next or Preceding Verse

BETWIXT

Gen. 17:10, 11 - "between me and you…betwixt me and you"

OED – "Between"

AFORE

2 Kings 20:3, 4 – "walked before…pass before"

OED – "before"

DISSEMBLETH

Proverbs 26:23, 24, 25, 26 –

"lips…like a potsherd covered…dissembleth with his lips, and layeth up deceit…believe him not…covered by deceit"

OED – "deceive"

WUD – "cover"

DESCRY

Judges 1:23, 24, 25 –

Joseph sent to descry Bethel…the spies saw a man…they said…Shew us…we will shew thee…he shewed them"

OED – "to get sight of…to espy…to spy out"

STEP 4

Begin Reading at the Paragraph Mark (¶), then Read Through the Whole Chapter

ABATED

Genesis 8:1-5 –

"The waters asswaged… fountains… stopped… rain… restrained… waters returned…waters were abated…waters decreased"

All dictionaries give these surrounding words the same meaning as 'abated'… "To lessen"

KJV "Archaic" Words?

1 - PREVENT

Pre – means "before"

Vent – means "to come"

Prevent = "To come before"

"…***we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep***." (1 Thess. 4:15)

The NKJV and NIV say "PRECEDE"

"VENT" comes from the Latin word *venire* which means "to come"

"CEDE" comes from the Latin word *cede* which means "to go away, to withdraw" (i.e. VA seceded from the Union).

From God's perspective…we are "coming"!

The only way Christians would be "going" and not "coming" is if the person was looking at it from a lost person's perspective!

All Those Thee's and Thou's

Though not many do not realize it, 'thee' and 'ye' are easily understood. It is amazing to note that the play "Romeo and Juliet" has just as many "archaic words" as does the KJV, and no one seems to have a problem understanding it…but when it comes to the KJV…it becomes "far too difficult to understand."

One stick 't' words are singular;

Double broken stick 'y' words are plural.

	KJV	***NIV***	***KJV***	***NIV***
Nominative	thou	you	ye	you
Objective	thee	you	you	you
Possessive Adjective	thy	your	your	your
Possessive Pronoun	thine	your	yours	yours
	Singular forms		Plural Forms	

All Those Thee's and Thou's

"Marvel not that I say unto ***thee***, ***ye*** must be born again." John 3:7

Notice here how Jesus phrases salvation…

"Marvel no that I say unto ***thee***…" – This tells Nicodemus that Jesus is speaking directly to him.

"…***ye*** must be born again." – This tells Nicodemus that this requirement is the same for every person that is a sinner.

New versions say, 'YOU should not be surprised at my saying, YOU must be born again." I guess it was just for Nicodemus, not us.

A Few Questions…

Did you know that the first “ye” in the Bible was given by Satan?

Did you know that God ***NEVER*** said “ye shall not eat of the tree”?

Did you know that God ***NEVER*** told Eve that she could not eat of the tree?

Did you know that Satan is not as stupid as we humans are?

Did you know that by changing ***ONE WORD***, Satan changed the meaning of God’s message?

Did you know that is ***EXACTLY*** what Satan has done in the Modern Versions?

You miss all of these details in all modern versions. God deals with individuals!

Gen. 2 God said, "thou shalt not eat of it…"

Gen. 3 The serpent said "ye shall not eat of every tree…ye shall not surely die…ye shall be as gods…

Gen. 3: 9 "And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, "Where art thou…Hast thou eaten of the tree…"

The recent clamor about a so-called "inclusive language " edition of the NIV is just a smoke screen, hiding the fact that the NIV has (since its introduction in 1973) omitted male pronouns like 'he' and 'him'.

Not only was lesbian Virginia Mollenkott a stylist, but the chairman of the O.T. Committee, Martin Woudstra, was, according to the homosexual group 'Evangelicals Concerned', their friend.

In order to emasculate the Bible, these editors must change 1,732 Greek singulars to English plurals like 'they' and 'them'. When this is done, the Bible loses its focus on the individuals and transfers it to 'the church'. Of course, this matches precisely what the false doctrine being taught in many of today's churches (i.e. church membership is equivalent to salvation). When the singular words ('he' and 'him') are replaced with 'they' and 'them', the Messianic prophecies disappear. Psalm 34:20 then has no reference to Christ at all.

Other versions like the NRSV, CEV, NCV and the NLT are wholly gender inclusive, they omit 'Father' ***NO LESS THAN*** 601 times, 'Son' ***NO LESS THAN*** 181 times, 'He' and 'Him' ***NO LESS THAN*** 3,408 times!

The *current* NIV omits the word 'man' 863 times!

The KJV echoes the Greek and Hebrew genders precisely.

The One vs. The Holy One

"Hath a nation changed their gods?"

Jeremiah 2:11

Changing of the Gods by New Age author Naomi Goldenberg asserts:

"God is going to change…we women are going to bring…an end of Him."

rejects the One (NASV)	Luke 10:16	despiseth him (KJV)
this is the One (NIV)	Acts 10:42	it is he (KJV)
the image of the One (NIV, NASV, et al.)	**Colossians** 3:10	him (KJV)

Books like *Sensuous Spirituality*, by avowed lesbian & NIV editor Virginia Mollenkott, echo the New Age movement's hopes to replace the 'He' of Christianity with the neuter 'One' of Hinduism

NIV Stylist is author of the pro-homosexual book, *Sensuous Spirituality*

NIV's Dr. Virginia Mollenkott jabs, "My lesbianism has always been a part of me" (Episcopal, *Witness*, June 1991).

Her other pro-homosexual book, *Is the Homosexual My Neighbor?* echoes her NIV's assertion that the Bible censures only criminal offences like "prostitution" and "violent gang rap," not "sincere homosexuals…drawn to someone of the same sex."

NIV		***KJV***
male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders	1 Corinthians 6:9	effeminate
shrine prostitutes (this is archaic!)	Deut. 23:17 1 Kings 15:12 & 22:46 2 Kings 23:7	sodomites

Now the serpent was more subtle…

NKJV Omissions

Word	Times omitted
Lord	66
God	51
heaven	50
repent	44
blood	23
hell	22
Jehovah	ENTIRELY
new testament	ENTIRELY
damnation	ENTIRELY
devils	ENTIRELY

The NKJV ignored the Greek *Textus Receptus* over 1,200 times!

The NKJV replaced the KJV Hebrew O.T. text (ben Chayyim) with the corrupt Stuttgart edition (ben Asher)

The NKJV Demotes Christ

Sir	**Luke 13:8**	Lord
before him saying, Master	**Matthew 18:26**	and they worshipped him saying, Lord
kneeling down	**Matthew 20:20**	worshipping him
right hand of Power	**Matthew 26:64**	right hand of power
God will provide for himself the lamb	**Genesis 22:8**	God will provide himself a lamb
a son	**John 8:35**	the Son
the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ	**Colossians 2:2**	the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ
Good Teacher	**Matthew 19:16**	Good Master

The NKJV Copies the NWT

Demotes Jesus Christ

NKJV & Jehovah Witness New World Translation		KJV
His servant Jesus	Acts 3:13, 26	his Son Jesus
holy servant Jesus	Acts 4:27, 4:30	holy child Jesus
the firstborn over all creation	Colossians 1:15	the firstborn of every creature
OMITTED	Mark 2:15	Jesus
Joshua	Hebrews 4:8, Acts 7:45	Jesus (The Greek word IS Jesus!)
patience of Christ	2 Thess. 3:5	patient waiting for Christ

The NKJV Copies the NWT

Demotes the Trinity

NKJV & NWT		***KJV***
Divine Nature	**Acts 17:29**	Godhead
our God and Father	**Philippians 4:20**	God and our Father
his God and Father	**Revelation 1:6**	God and his Father
God the Father through Him	**Colossians 3:17**	God and the Father by him
Helper	**John 14:16, 14:26, 15:26, 16:7**	Comforter

The NKJV Copies the NWT

Works/Progressive Salvation

NKJV & NWT		KJV
Imitate Christ	1 Corinthians 11:1	followers…of Christ
faithfulness	Romans 3:3	faith
disobedient	Romans 11:30	not believed
disobedient	Romans 11:32	unbelief
are being saved	1 Corinthians 1:18	are saved
are being saved	2 Corinthians 2:15	are saved
have been saved	Ephesians 2:8	are…saved

NKJV's Religious tolerance

NKJV		KJV
very religious	Acts 17:22	too superstitious
nations	Ps. 19:1	heathen
religion	Acts 25:19	superstition
sect	Acts 24:14	heresy

The NKJV Copies the NWT

Pantheism, Androgeny & Gender Equity

NKJV & NWT		***KJV***
the Coming One	**Luke 17:19 & 20**	he that should come
the One	**John 17:18**	he, his
God is spirit	**John 4:24**	God is a spirit
presence	**2 Corinthians 2:18**	person
helper comparable to him	**Genesis 2:18**	help meet for him

The NKJV Copies the NWT

Self-Esteem

"The Devil Made Me Do It."

NKJV		KJV
lowly bodies	Philippians 3:21	vile bodies
whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one	1 John 5:19	whole lieth in wickedness
deliver us from the evil one	Luke 11:4	deliver us from evil
boast	2 Cor. 1:12	rejoicing

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